OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP **MEETING MINUTES**

8 February, 2012

Members Present: Dist. 1 John Swanson

Dist. 13 Vacant

Dist. 11 Albert Velasquez

Dist. 2 Sam Mendoza

Dist. 14 Wayne Dickey Dist. 15 Walt Zumstein Two seats vacant

Members Absent:

Dist. 3 Ed Abrahim Dist. 4 Diane Porter

Dist. 16 Steve Schroeder

Dist. 5 Gabriel Uribe

Dist. 6 Maria Mendoza

Dist. 7 Ira Briggs

Dist. 8 Myrna Briggs

Dist. 9 Vacant

Dist. 10 Bob Mikloski

Dist. 11 Albert Velasquez

Dist. 12 Carlos Sanchez

Guests Present:

David Fenner, resident Michelle White, guest Bobby Hicks, resident Coralie Zumstein, resident

Raul Aguirre, guest

Kurt Farrington, resident Gabriel Uribe, resident Jackie Farrington, resident Kenneth Colwell, resident Cindy Gomper-Graves, guest Lisa Wolf, guest AJ Schneller, guest Annette Macias, resident Wayne Nelson, resident Antonio Martinez, guest

- Call to Order/Introduction of Members: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair 1. Stephen Schroeder, at the Otay Mesa Nestor Branch Library. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting of the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG).
- 2. **Approval of minutes** – Motion made by Bob Mikloski to approve the Minutes of the November 9, 2011 Meeting, and also approve the Minutes of the January 11, 2012 Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**

- Michelle White, Senior Environmental Specialist with the Port of San Diego, spoke about the Port process to gather public input regarding any proposed development at Pond 20.
- Cindy Gomper-Graves, Executive Director, South County Economic Development Council, also b. spoke about proposed development at Pond 20.
- Jackie Farrington, a resident who lives next door to Pond 20, said that in the past, this area has c. been a dumping ground for trash and debris. She said that it has now been cleaned up, and she has seen various types of wildlife in this area, including Clapper Rails, a grey fox, and an Osprey.

- 4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer LaCarra gave a report regarding South Bay. His phone number is 619-424-0440, and his email address is: <u>clacarra@pd.sandiego.gov</u>. He said:
 - a. He said that on January 28, 2012, there was a homicide in the 2200 block of Palm Avenue.
 - b. Also, he said that there have been positive comments about the traffic calming measures now in place on Saturn Blvd.
- 5. **Council District 8 Report:** Vivian Moreno gave the Dist. 8 monthly report. Her email is vmoreno@sandiego.gov and her phone number is (619) 533-6394.
 - a. She said that Councilmember Alvarez has introduced a pension reform ballot measure.
 - b. The Councilmember will have office hours at the Otay Mesa/Nestor Branch Library on February 17, 2012, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
 - c. Councilmember Alvarez will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at Willow Elementary School Multipurpose Room.
- 6. **40th Senate District Report:** Eddie Meyer, <u>edward.meyer@sen.ca.gov</u> (619) 409-7690 was not in attendance, and no report was given.
- 7. **Election:** An election was held in accordance with Article III, Section 2, of the OMNCPG Bylaws to fill a vacancy on the OMNCPG.
 - a. Resident Gabriel Uribe was elected to fill the seat for District 5.
- 8. **Ratification of Emergency Item:** At the January 11, 2012, meeting the OMNCPG voted unanimously for an emergency item to be placed on the meeting agenda. Then, the group considered this emergency item, and voted unanimously to approve writing a letter to the City of San Diego in support of the Caltrans Community-Based Transportation Planning Project on Palm Avenue. Since no public notice was given of this item, the OMNCPG voted unanimously to ratify this item at this noticed regular meeting.
- 9. **Informational Item:** A.J. Schneller, Ph.D., WiLDCOAST Conservation Program Manager, provided a handout and addressed the board regarding development proposals at Pond 20.
- 10. **Informational Item:** Lisa Wolf, Program Analyst with the San Diego Housing Commission, provided an update and a handout on the "The City of San Diego Housing Commission 2012 Affordable Housing Fund Annual Plan."
- 11. **Sub-Committee Reports:** No report.
- 12. Chair's Report: No report.
- 13. Long Range City Planner's Report: No report.
- 14. **Adjournment:** 7:39 p.m.

Respectively submitted by John C. Swanson, Secretary

The next meeting is April 11, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., at the Otay Mesa/Nestor Branch Library, 3003 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154.